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1949 POPULATION TOPS 12 MILLION; INCREASE WORKERS IN INDUSTRY

ESTIMATE POPULATION AT 12,536,000 -- Hospodar, No 18, 4 May 50

The State Statistical Office published, even before the results of the census, an estimate of the population of Czechoslovakia as of 31 December 1949. According to its Statisticky Zpravodaj, the population at that time was about 12,536,000, including 9,022,000 in the Czech Provinces and 3,514,000 in Slovakia.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT UP -- Hospodar, No 22, 1 Jun 50

According to Statisticke Informace No 4, 1950, the number of workers employed in industry as of 31 December 1949 amounted to 1,449,700; as of 31 December 1948 it was 1,399,500.

Of these, 1,249,500 workers in December 1949 and 1,213,600 workers in December 1948 were in the Czech Provinces, and 200,200 workers in December 1949 and 185,900 workers in December 1948 were in Slovakia. The average increase of industrial workers for 1949 in the republic is 3.5 percent, 1.e., 2.9 percent in the Czech Provinces and 7.6 percent in Slovakia.

At the end of 1949 the socialist sector employed 1,421,400 industrial workers, or 97.3 percent of the total.

At the end of 1949, 812,900 persons were employed in the production of industrial goods, compared to 778,700 at the end of 1948. This shows an increase of 4.4 percent during 1949. which is relatively more than the average increase in the entire industry. At the end of 1949, 636,800 persons were employed in the production of consumers' goods, compared to 620,800 at the end of 1948, an increase of 2.5 percent during 1949.

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